

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts.

Whereas David Beaty, of Fentress county, Tennessee, did, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, organize a company of independent scouts, numbering one hundred and two men, including himself as captain, and his first and second lieutenants; and whereas said company was on continuous duty engaged in the work of suppressing the rebellion from the date of its organization until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, serving under the orders of the commander of the army in Tennessee; and whereas said company was never legally mustered into the service of the United States by any properly authorized mustering officer, and neither officers nor privates of said company have ever received any compensation for said services from the government of the United States: Therefore,

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the organization set forth in the foregoing preamble be,
- 4 and the same is hereby, recognized as a part of the military

5 force of the United States engaged in suppressing the recent
 6 rebellion, and the members thereof, on making proof of actual
 7 service, are declared to be entitled to the same pay, bounty,
 8 pensions, and other allowances as though they had been
 9 regularly mustered into the service of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives February 6, 1867.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

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